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TRYING TO GET RID OF ONE OF THE GEAR HUI

**Strong Grounds in Support of
the Motion to Save the
Campbell Estate.**

**California End of a Notorious Graft Properly
Characterized by the Attorney for
Mrs. Campbell-Parker.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SAN JOSE, Jan. 21.—In the Campbell Estate suit Attorney Bird has filed affidavits supporting the motion to annul the appointment of one Gear as guardian of the minor heirs on the ground that he is not an acquaintance of the family and that all proceedings have been hostile to the interests of the minors, who have no estate in California.

ST. LOUIS HACKMEN'S STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Eight hundred hackdrivers have gone on a strike.

WAINIHA VALLEY WATER FOR ELECTRICAL PURPOSES

W. A. Kinney, attorney for W. E. Rowell in the matter of his recent application to the Board of Supervisors of the Island of Kauai for a right of way over certain public highways on that island to transmit electricity, makes the following statement in regard to the proposed enterprise:

"The Island of Kauai has more water power than it can utilize for years to come. The greatest user of power on that island at present is the McBryde plantation which can, when fully developed, utilize twenty-five hundred horse-power. W. E. Rowell recently secured a fifty-year lease of the water power of Wainiha valley, owned by a hui of Hawaiians, who granted the lease on favorable terms, his intention being to generate electricity and transmit it to other parts of the island.

"The McBryde Sugar Company, on certain conditions, is willing to lease most of this electric power, and Mr. Rowell, with the aid and support of that company, is now seeking to secure a right of way for poles and wires to transmit electricity from Wainiha, which is on the windward side of the island, to the McBryde plantation, which is on the leeward side.

"The best route, according to the report of the engineers, is across the mountain from Wainiha through the Waimea district over government lands under lease to private parties. The plan was to go on certain trails claimed to be ancient public trails. Those in possession of the adjoining lands, however, claimed that the public have abandoned the use of these trails and that they are now nothing but private trails maintained for their own convenience.

"The Board of Supervisors for Kauai, on the application of Mr. Rowell, decided the other day to assume the position that these trails had not been abandoned and were still public trails, and granted a license to Mr. Rowell to use the same for poles and wires. There was doubt as to their power to do so, but the Supervisors having specially pledged themselves to the voters of the Hanalei district, before election, to aid and promote this enterprise, and being in doubt as to the outcome of the County Act, decided to act promptly and put themselves on record unequivocally as favoring the prompt development of the Wainiha proposition, and ready to do anything in their power

to help it along, and therefore, granted the license in question.

"The death of the County Act has nullified the license given except as a declaration of the desires and wishes of the electors on that island. Other steps are now being taken to overcome the difficulty about a right of way. Almost every native voter on Kauai heartily supports the proposition, and most of the voters among other races as well. It means a handsome income for over one hundred natives from a right that heretofore gave no income at all. It will add \$2500 a year directly to the income of the government, in the way of taxes and twice that amount indirectly, and open the way for the development of power from other streams on that island, and enterprises that invariably start up where power is cheap, so that it seems only a question of time when the right of way will come."

VACATE THE CAMP

**Hawaiian Exodus From
Kalihi Home Rule
Nest.**

Kalihi Camp, relic of the plague epidemic days, and the notorious rendezvous of Home Rulers, is losing its population under the order issued some time ago by Superintendent Holloway. The order was that those who were in arrears of rent must pay up or get out.

The effect of this order made itself manifest when several families vacated their rooms and departed with their household goods for Kakaako. The camp already gives ample evidence of the decrease in population. The exodus will undoubtedly have its effect in the next political campaign, for the inhabitants made the camp a hotbed of Home Ruleism especially felt in the "Fighting Seventh" precinct.

The Home Rulers from the camp are naturally strengthening the forces in the Fourth District, but it is believed that even with this addition to the native population in that district their votes will be overcome. It is a well known fact that the Kalihi Camp inhabitants were controlled by anti-Republican bosses. Although Republicans by talk, the inmates threw their votes for the Home Rule party. In the Fourth District these same voters, under different influences, may assimilate largely with the Republican party.

HOSPITALS HAVE NOTICE OF LOSS OF SUBSIDIES

Board of Health Reappoints Full List of Government Physicians—The Attorney General's Opinion on Question of Cemeteries.

It is up to the boards of trustees of the various hospitals in this Territory, such as lay claim to be purely public institutions, to consider what can be done toward meeting the deprivation of government subsidies. Yesterday the Board of Health received a communication from the Auditor, returning various hospital vouchers with the intimation that under the recent opinion of the Attorney General's department warrants thereupon could not be issued. All that the Board of Health could do about the matter was to instruct its secretary to forward the documents to the various boards of trustees of hospitals.

There were present at the meeting Dr. C. B. Cooper, president; Fred. C. Smith, Dr. W. H. May, Mark P. Robinson, John C. Lane and E. C. Winston, with C. Charlock, secretary, and Miss Mae Weir, stenographer, in attendance.

APPOINTMENTS OF PHYSICIANS.

Dr. R. J. Wilkinson by letter applied for the position of Government physician at Lihue, Kauai, and was appointed thereto. Dr. R. J. McLean was appointed physician for the adjacent district of Koloa.

Dr. L. L. Moore, on the favorable report of the board of medical examiners, was recommended for a license to practice.

Dr. J. C. Douglass sent in his resignation as physician for the districts of North and South Kona.

On acceptance of the resignation of Dr. R. P. Myers as member of the leper examining board, on account of

departure, Dr. Sinclair was appointed in his place. The committee on dispensary was instructed to see Dr. Sinclair and ascertain if he would not act as both outdoor and indoor physician for Honolulu at an increase of salary.

In consequence of the overthrow of the County Act, the Board reconsidered its action in dismissing Government physicians. It reappointed the entire list as follows:

Kauai—Dr. B. F. Sandow, Waimea; Dr. C. R. McLean, Koloa; Dr. R. J. Wilkinson, Koloa; Dr. F. L. Putman, Kealia and Hanalei.

Oahu—Dr. A. N. Sinclair, Honolulu; Dr. C. A. Davis, Ewa; Dr. Thos. McMillan, Waianae; Dr. H. Wood, Wai-lua; Dr. C. A. Peterson, Koolau-poko and Koolauloa.

Mau, etc.—Dr. A. Mouritz, leeward Molokai; Dr. J. Molony, Lahaina; Dr. J. Weddick, Walluku; Dr. R. H. Dinegar, Kihel and Kula; Dr. W. F. McConkey, Makawae; Dr. R. J. McGettigan, Hana.

Hawaii—Dr. B. D. Bond, North Kohala; Dr. J. Atcherley, South Kohala; Dr. C. B. Greenfield, Hamakua; Dr. Frederick Irwin, North Hilo; Dr. C. L. Stow, Hilo; Dr. R. G. Curtis, Oloa; Dr. J. Holland, Puna; Dr. D. S. McCarthy, Kaa. North and South Kona, vacant.

FEDERAL COOPERATION.

Upon the matter of soliciting the cooperation of the Federal Government in obtaining expert investigation of leprosy, Dr. L. E. Cofer, chief of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service here, was added to the committee of medical members of the Board.

Dr. Cooper incidentally remarked his intention to visit the St. Louis Exposition and, if he could so arrange, proceed to Washington, where he should endeavor to lay the matter before Surgeon General Wyman.

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A. V. GEAR NOW COMES INTO THE OPEN SEEKING OFFICE

**Kepoikai Asked to Take a Large Political Risk.
Galbraith Makes False Charges Against
the Chief Justice.**

The two Gears and Kepoikai have been in consultation during some days past on the subject of the Assessors'hip. Monday last George Davis informed several people that A. V. Gear was to have the job. Yesterday Gear announced that he had not been a candidate but would be "now that the Advertiser had attacked him." As a matter of fact he became a candidate about as soon as the chance for somebody to get an appointment appeared but did not want the fact known until everything had been fixed up with Kepoikai.

It is probable that if Kepoikai appoints Gear in opposition to the wishes of the Republican organization his chances of getting the Maui judgeship will go by the board. In fact, such an appointment would bring a variety of pulls to bear against him at Washington, especially to urge the passage of the proposed law giving the Governor the power to summarily remove the heads of departments.

It is generally reported about town that Gear supported the Home Rule ticket at the last election. His paper gave only a perfunctory aid to the Republicans and led the fight for a contest against the winning ticket, devised in the Home Rule interests.

THE GALBRAITH INTERLUDE.

The chief political sensation on the streets yesterday was the opening of Galbraith's campaign for renomination in his coarse attack upon his associates on the Supreme Bench of the Territory. An eminent lawyer, expressing the common professional view said yesterday: "In his minority decision, Judge Galbraith holds that one of the charges

found established against the respondent was blackmailing the Oahu Railway & Land Company out of \$5,000. He says that Mr. Dillingham, who acted for the company in the transaction, is the father-in-law of the Chief Justice and the Chief Justice is also a stockholder and trustee for the bondholders of the Oahu Railway & Land Company.

"Now, as a matter of fact, Davis was not charged with blackmailing the Oahu railroad out of \$5,000 or any amount. No such charge was made or proved against him and the only thing about the railroad was lugged in by Davis himself. That is the manner in which Galbraith arrives at his criticism of Frear. The whole attack on Frear is based on that point."

The attorney pointed out further that one distinct point against Galbraith is that he takes far more pains to attack his fellow judges, than to discuss the merits of the case. He has gone out of his way in many of his opinions to make personal attacks upon them.

"The reason is very apparent," he continued, "that he is seeking political capital for renomination for himself and others of his ilk, in the hope that the other members of the Supreme Court will not be reappointed so that he can make a political bench of it. One of the chief requisites on the bench is courtesy towards fellow members, but following the lead of Humphreys and Gear, Galbraith's work on the bench has been nothing but scurrilous abuse toward the judges with whom he is associated. This was one of the marked features of Humphreys's administration on the circuit bench."

KOREA'S RULER ARMS WORST CITY ELEMENT

**No Change So Far in Diplomatic
Situation Between Russia
and Japan.**

**The House Passes the Hepburn Pure Food Bill.
Free Trade Winning in England.
Explosion in Johnstown.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SEOUL, Jan. 21.—The Emperor has given 700 clubs and revolvers to peddlers, who form a dangerous element in the community. Many Koreans are leaving the capital.

PORT SAID, Jan. 21.—The Russian battleship Aurora, accompanied by a flotilla of nine torpedo boats, has entered the Suez canal.

TOKYO, Jan. 21.—The Privy Council has received a report that the status of negotiations between Russia and Japan is unchanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Jan. 20.—Cessation of the attacks upon Japan by the Russian press is a feature of the present situation believed to be significant of a more peaceful trend of affairs in Government circles.

It is believed that Russia's reply to Japan will be delayed owing to an unsatisfactory exchange of views.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 20.—Germany has learned that France has declined to assure Russia of its assistance in event of England going to the aid of Japan. This refusal of France to go to war with her old ally is believed to have had a very important influence on the attitude of Russian statesmen in dealing with Japan.

GRAND RAPIDS ALDERMAN CONVICTED OF BRIBERY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 21.—Alderman Ellen is convicted of bribery.

Alderman Ellen, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was indicted on November 22, with sixteen other city officials on a charge of bribery. A promoter by bribery made a deal to sell to the city some worn out water plants and their franchises at an enormous price. He was given a certain amount of money to accomplish this. Fifty thousand dollars were placed in a safety deposit vault to which the go-between got away with the money and was later caught and indicted for larceny. Then he told the story of his bribery of the city aldermen and other officials in getting the bill for the waterworks purchase through. The indictment of the city officials followed. The promoter claimed that he had paid Alderman Ellen \$350 for his vote on the measure.

PURE FOOD BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House has passed the Hepburn Pure Food bill.

The Hepburn bill undertakes to prevent the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, beverages, candies, drugs and condiments in the District of Columbia and the Territories and for regulating Interstate traffic therein and for other purposes.

EXPLOSION OF A BOILER.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 21.—By the explosion of a boiler at the Cambria Steel Company's works, twelve people were killed and a number injured.

ASIATICS FOR TRANSVAAL.

PRETORIA, Jan. 21.—The bill authorizing the introduction of Asiatic labor has passed second reading.

A BLOW TO CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The freetraders have carried the bye-election at Gateshead.